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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 11, 2004, be extended for one month to and including April 12, 2004 (April 11, 2004 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 12674-006001.

Respectfully submitted,

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